

of the zones occupied by the ear of the user, the connection means including:

- 15 a removable connection between the
 case of the communication device and the
 external principle shell.

2. (Thrice Amended) A protective headgear comprising:

- a case including an extension that defines a
connection tab which is configured for engagement in a
5 lateral guide of complementary shape;

 an electroacoustic type communication device
including an acoustic pick-up and a speaker housed in the
case;

- an external principle shell including two
10 lateral wall portions covering and corresponding to zones
occupied by ears of a user, at least one of the lateral
wall portions carrying ^{the} a lateral guide configured for
engagement with the connection tab; and,

- connection means to attach and position said
15 case, acoustic pick-up, and speaker inside of said lateral
wall portion and covering one of the zones occupied by the
ear of the user, the connection means including the
connection tab and the lateral guide which provide a
removable connection between the case of the communication
20 device and the headgear.

Copies of claims 1 and 2 showing the insertions
and deletions are attached as **APPENDIX 1**.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-2 and
5-12 are requested.